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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
7 AT SEATTLE

8 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 CHRISTOPHER WATERS,

12 Defendant.
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Case No. CR21-17-RSL

ORDER DENYING EARLY
TERMINATION OF
SUPERVISED RELEASE

14 This matter comes before the Court on defendant's "Second Motion for Early
15 Termination of Supervised Release" (Dkt. # 44). The Court, having reviewed the motion, the
16 Government's opposition, and the record herein, as well as the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C.
17 § 3553(a), DENIES defendant's motion.

18 Mr. Waters initially moved for early termination of supervised release on August 28,
19 2023. Dkt. # 38. The Court denied Mr. Waters's motion but indicated that if Mr. Waters
20 continued to comply with the conditions of his supervised release without violations through
21 May 2024, it would consider terminating supervision at that time. Dkt. # 40. Unfortunately, two
22 weeks after the Court's order, Mr. Waters violated his conditions of release. Dkt. # 41. He failed
23 to report for drug testing on five occasions, was terminated from his job for performance issues,
24 used methamphetamine, and failed to provide a urine sample for drug testing. Dkt. # 41. On
25 December 28, 2023, Mr. Waters was verbally reprimanded by U.S. Probation and was instructed
26 to submit weekly job search logs and continue with drug testing. *Id.* Mr. Waters has not
27 committed new violations since then and has been in compliance with his supervision.
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DATED this 29th day of July, 2024.

Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge